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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6650

BILL NUMBER: SB 235

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Video Service Providers.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Holdman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill amends the required contents of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission's (IURC) annual report to the Regulatory Flexibility Committee concerning video service.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Current statute requires the Regulatory Flexibility Committee to monitor competition in the telecommunications industry in Indiana. It also requires the IURC to prepare an annual report to be presented to the committee. It provides the guidelines for preparing the annual report. The bill removes the requirement that the IURC must include the "effects of competition on the pricing and availability of video service in Indiana" and instead requires that it should include information on "advertised programming and pricing options offered by video service providers to Indiana customers" in the annual report.

The IURC should already have the available data required to make the changes in the report. As a result, the bill should not have any impact on IURC's expenditures.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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